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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Carl Berger
Serial No. : 10/719,295
Filed : November 21, 2003
For : METHODS OF REDUCING THE NICOTINE
CONTENT OF TOBACCO PLANTS AND
TOBACCO PLANTS OBTAINED THEREBY
Examiner : Nathan W. Schlientz
Art Unit : 1616
Confirmation No. : 3011
Attorney Docket No. : 163.1.004

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March 5, 2007

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action of December 7, 2006. Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as indicated below.